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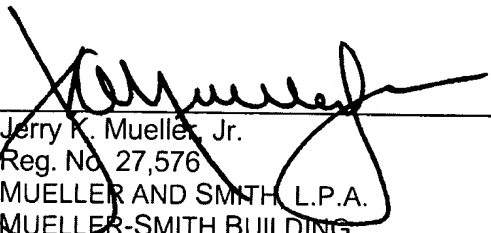
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U.S. Patent No. 5,424,526	June 13, 1995	Leonhardt, <i>et al.</i>
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U.S. Patent No. 6,030,657	February 29, 2000	Butland, <i>et al.</i>

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The International Search Report from which this art is taken also is enclosed.

It respectfully is submitted that none of the foregoing art, alone or in combination, shows or proposes the present invention. Accordingly, favorable action on the application respectfully is requested.

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